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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Huang U.S. Patent No. 5,121,014 (June 9, 1992)  
Kersh, III U.S. Patent No. 5,208,557 (May 4, 1993)  
Boudry U.S. Patent No. 5,952,891 (September 14,  
1999)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

European Patent Application No. EP 0 987 822 A2  
(March 22, 2000)

European Patent Application No. EP 1 056 207 A1  
(November 29, 2000)

Patent Abstracts of Japan No. 10,215,156 (August  
11, 1998)

Copies of all of the aforementioned documents, which are  
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